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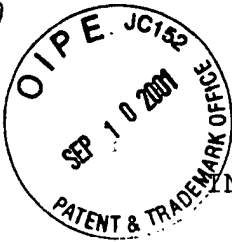
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Sir:

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A check in the amount of \$840.00 is attached hereto for payment of the official filing fee (\$710.00) and the fee for the late filing of the Declaration (\$130.00).

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